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Dear Margaret:

Thank you for your comments and suggestions regarding some possible next steps in "Documenting the Digital Age." The National Science Foundation, MCI, Microsoft, and History Associates were enormously pleased to be able to bring together such an illustrious and varied roster of professionals to address the key issues swirling around preserving the Internet and electronic records generally. In addition, all of us are very encouraged by your compliments and your thoughtful comments and insightful suggestions.

We plan to keep you posted—either through the website or on e-mail—as we complete our conference report and develop an agenda for further action. I hope I can count on your continued interest, involvement, and support. If you still have ideas to send me, please do so now, as I want to be as inclusive as possible in the report.

Several of you asked if conference planning was a special focus of History Associates' work. It's a new but important area for us, and I hope you will keep us in mind for any planning needs you may have in the future. Please let me know if you would like more information or have any questions—we're eager to work with you.

In recognition and appreciation of your participation in this pioneering conference, I am pleased to enclose a poster commemorating the event. You should also have received a "Documenting the Digital Age" clock, which can serve as a reminder of how much history is lost every day and how important it is that we keep moving forward.

Best regards,

Philip L. Cantelon
President